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KILLED AT CROSSING

Wed Ormes' Sister and Her Child Victims
of Fast Train.

Vernon Ormes arrived from Anthony Kansas about a month before Christmas intending to pass the winter here, but was called home December 22 by news that his brother, a sister and her babe had been killed at a railroad crossing.

No full details of the accident have as yet been received but the situation seems to be about as follows: Wed Ormes, his sister, Mrs. Lelah Burnett, and her babe and Dos Burnett and son were all driving in a car. The day was foggy and cold and they had the curtains drawn. As they attempted to cross a railroad track at pretty fair speed a passenger train struck the car.

Those killed were Wed Ormes, Mrs. Burnett and babe. Dos Burnett and son were injured, but just how seriously has not been learned.

The Ormes moved from Sequatchie valley a few years ago and have many friends and acquaintances who will sympathize with them deeply in their great trial.

AUTOMOBILE LICENSE.

Crossville, Tenn., Dec. 30, 1919.

The law requires all automobile and motorcycle owners to secure number plates for the year 1920, on or before January 1, 1920, under penalty of \$5.00 to \$50.00 for each offense.

Please call at my office, pay the tax and secure your number plate on or before January 1, 1920.

It is very important that you furnish all of the following information:

Name of Owner.
Address of Owner.
Name of Manufacturer.
Name of Car.
Serial Motor No.
1919 Registration Number.
State if Automobile, Motor Truck or Motorcycle.

Carrying Capacity of Truck in Tons.
As the law requires that I report all persons who fail to comply promptly, I am hereby notifying all auto owners of Cumberland county to secure license at once and save expense.

W. D. Hedgecoth, Clerk.

The week before Christmas D. F. Southard and wife went to a point near Mobile, Alabama, to pass the winter. Mr. Southard has under consideration the purchase of a large tract of timber near Mobile. He will also spend a portion of his time at his mills at Greensboro, Alabama.

Wm. Music left Saturday for Cherokee, Alabama, to work for Frazier & Self at their stove mill.

W. G. Admond, who has been county agent for this county for two years, left yesterday for Cookeville to act as county agent for Putnam county this year on a salary of \$2,000, which is \$200 more than he received here. Mr. Admond has done faithful and efficient work and our county is suffering a great loss in his going away. He leaves a host of friends here who will wish him abundant success in his new field.

Miss Mildred Burnett, who is attending Tennessee College Murfreesborough, is home for the holidays.

Miss Gladys Comstock, who is teaching school at Shelbyville, came home for the holidays.

Miss Maunira Comstock who is a student at T. P. L. Cookeville came home for Christmas.

Benjamin Read arrived from Pocahontas, Va., a few days before Christmas and passed three days here with his brother, W. E. Read.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Deadrick arrived from Nashville Thursday of last week for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Will Hughes. They returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kim Todd, of Clarkrange, were here visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Hughes, from Saturday to Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hayes and two little sons of Nashville, are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Haley and family.

The home of N. D. Walker is just now undergoing a siege with chickenpox, there being three cases on hand. Fortunately it is not a disease that is either dangerous or very painful.

Miss Marguerite Cope and Mr. William Carden were married in Chattanooga last week. The bride is well known to many here and her numerous Crossville friends will extend to the bride warmest hopes for a long and happy wedded life.

CLAIMS HONOR FOR GEORGIAN

Savannah Newspaper Asserts That
Elias Howe Was Not Inventor
of the Sewing Machine.

The centenary of the birth of Elias Howe, the modest Yankee who invented the sewing machine, took place on June 9. There was no extended observance of the day, observes Hartford Courant, yet it was Howe who took a good deal of the drudgery out of the lives of millions of American women. He also increased the power of his fellow men to produce garments and other material that formerly needed the patient handwork of individuals.

But it is interesting to observe, in connection with the anniversary, that the Savannah News undertakes the rather hopeless task of trying to convince its readers that it was not Howe, but a Georgian, Francis R. Goulding, who constructed and operated the first sewing machine. This paper says that this man, a Presbyterian preacher living in Liberty county, married a Savannah girl and then began work on a sewing machine in order that he might save his fair wife much hard work. Alleging this was long before Howe patented his machine, and also that Goulding never patented his, they try to show his motives were purely altruistic and not commercial.

It all sounds good, but it will take considerable "space" in the Georgia newspapers to convince the world that Goulding takes the prize.

India Again Importing.

All restrictions on the importation into India of any American manufactures or products, with the exception of gold and silver coin or bullion and cocaine, have been removed. Importation of cocaine and allied drugs is forbidden at all times except under a license granted by the chief customs officer at the place of import. The importation of gold and silver coin and bullion is restricted in that the government of India reserves the right to purchase all importations of same.

Neglecting Opportunities.

"They say the peach crop is unusually fine this year."
"Then what are so many fellows doing marrying over there in France?"

SARDINIA LIVES IN THE PAST

Hand Sickles and Wooden Plows
Drawn by Oxen Are Still in
Use on the Island.

Relics of Biblical pastoral life, plowing with wooden hooks drawn by oxen, reaping by the most primitive implements and other occupations of the nomadic peoples of antiquity remain the manner of living today in Sardinia, according to Dr. Alfred P. Dennis, commercial attaché of the United States embassy at Rome, who has just returned from the island after making an exhaustive study into trade possibilities.

"Sardinians present a living picture of the remote past which has been stereotyped and handed down from antiquity," said Doctor Dennis. "Water wheels with earthen buckets, wooden plows drawn by oxen, the scythe and the sickle still in use in reaping vast fields—nomadic occupations unchanged since the days of the Aryan dispersion—tribal costumes as gay and grotesque as the trappings of the medieval pageant—all reproduced in the veriest similitude the archaic life of bygone ages."

Bring Gifts to France.

A delegation from Abyssinia bearing rich gifts of ivory and silks for the announced purpose of congratulating France on her recent victory, appeared at the peace conference in Paris. This is in strict accordance with the ancient oriental procedure. The real purpose of a visit is not disclosed until preliminary ceremonies are concluded. These native Africans—claiming descent from Solomon and the queen of Sheba—wished to be in on the carving up of the world, for they have interests which are vital to them although little known to the rest of the world. Seated in that natural bastion of Africa, the Abyssinians have lived in greater or less security for unknown centuries. They are not negroes, but a mixture of Hamitic and Semitic races, with a culture of their own and professing the Christian religion, being a branch of the Coptic church of Egypt. Until recently they have been unmolested save by native tribes.

LARGE OAK TIMBER BOUNDARY SOLD

Jos. B. Johnson Disposes of Forty Million Feet to H. G. Rush Cooperage Co. for \$144,000—Will Market Timber at Once.

A deal was closed here last week by which the H. G. Rush Cooperage acquired from Joseph B. Johnson the title to the Oak Timber upon an area of 20,000 acres of land lying in Rhea and Cumberland counties, estimated to contain 40,000,000 feet of virgin timber.

The H. G. Rush Cooperage is owned by H. G. Rush, of Oil City, Pennsylvania, who has large stave and heading mills in Kentucky and West Virginia, as also in Tennessee, the main plant being located at Oil City, Pennsylvania, with an out-put of 2,000 barrels daily.

It is the intention of the purchaser to locate about eight mills upon the property and a force of about 250 men will be employed cutting the timber into staves and heading. The heading will be shipped to the rough to the Hiram Plant where they will be finished into circled heading and then shipped to the Main Plant at Oil City; the staves will be shipped in the rough from the property also to Oil City and manufactured there into barrels.

This will be good news to the people of Crossville and Cumberland county as it means a large and extensive operation in our county for the next several years, which will give steady employment to a large number of men.

In getting started on this boundary of timber it will be necessary to build a number of houses which will also give employment to additional men. The operations will begin near Crab Orchard, and will start at once, and J. W. Thornton, Superintendent for Mr. Rush, at Harriman, wants to employ an immediate force and any one wishing to work on this operation should communicate with him.

It is understood that the deal in question has been under consideration for several weeks, pending an examination and approval of the title by Attorney James A. Monroe, of Harriman, for Mr. Rush and was closed last Thursday, December 18.

The purchase price is understood to be \$144,000, \$25,000 having been put in escrow some weeks ago pending the report as to title. The remainder of the money was paid Thursday in the shape of a check which passed through the First National bank here. This is probably the largest single check ever handled by this bank.

SOLDIER KILLED BY TRAIN

Ray Parker, Son of Joe Parker, Meets
Death at Railroad Crossing.

The remains of Ray Parker, 23-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parker, Cherokee, Alabama, were brought here for interment last week. The family accompanied the remains.

It seems that the young man was at Fort McPherson, Ga., under government treatment as he had not fully recovered from injuries received in battle in France. He was crossing some railroad tracks and did not know of an approaching train and was struck and knocked senseless and his skull fractured. He lived only a few hours.

The remains were accompanied by an army officer as well as the family. The interment took place in the city cemetery Saturday. The funeral exercises were conducted by Rev. J. L. Cupp, of the M. E. church.

Mr. Parker and family moved to Cherokee, Alabama, a few months ago to work for Frazier & Self in a stave mill. They have numerous friends here who will sympathize with them deeply in their great bereavement.

Prof. J. S. Cline spent the holidays with his family at Wapello, Iowa.

Rev. J. H. Snow has accepted the pastorate of the Baptist church here and he and wife have moved here from Knoxville.

TAKEN UP—Small Red Bull under half crop in right ear, crop and split in left ear. Center Bros. 12-31-3t.

Dr. E. W. Mitchell and wife were here from Davidson for the Yuletide. Dr. Mitchell is company physician for a large coal company there and is doing well.

Elijah Hyder and son, Victor, were here from Lone Wolf, Oklahoma, during Christmas visiting relatives and friends.

Get rice paper for wrapping butter at the Chronicle office; it cost about one-fourth cent to the pound and is much better than any other wrapping paper you can get.

John Dunbar, who has been working in the Texas oil fields for some time, arrived home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cooper and daughter were here during Christmas week visiting her father, W. C. Keyes, and other relatives.

Bring your crippled watches and broken jewelry to the Chronicle office and Bishop will have them repaired for you and you can pay the bill when the article returns. We can save you money on a new watch if you want one.

A. W. Keyes arrived from Tucker, Arkansas, shortly before Christmas and passed several days here with relatives and renewing old acquaintances. Having been twice elected trustee of the county and being one of those individuals whose heart is always much larger than his purse, he made many friends here who will be glad to learn that he is holding a responsible and lucrative position with a large lumber company and is getting along splendidly.

Mr. Benjamin Franklin of California, and Miss Emma Hale were married by Rev. O. B. Rector December 17, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hale. The bride and groom left the same day for Parigold, Arkansas, to visit her sister, Mrs. Ethel Smith. They may make their future home in this section.

FIVE DOLLARS REWARD—For a 3-year-old black steer, marked with swallowfork and underbit in left, underbit and overbit in top of right ear. Has been labeled in top of left ear but label taken out. H. D. Woody, Iola, Mo. 12-31-2t.

Mrs. J. B. France visited her uncle, J. W. Wyatt, Dayton, during Christmas week.

James Smith, son of J. C. Smith, and Whiteley Knox, son of S. E. Knox, of Grandview, were in town during the holidays and paid this office a pleasant visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Anderson left for Sanford, Florida, Thursday, December 18. Mr. Anderson wished to remain here until after the holidays but the railroad people were urging him to come at once to take his run as engineer, which position he has been filling for several years.

Last week Judge S. N. Smith destroyed three copper stills that had been captured by Sheriff Garrison and his deputies. Judge Smith took an ax and cut them full of holes and mashed them flat. He will sell them for old copper. He thinks the copper will weigh fully 100 pounds.

Capt. D. L. Southard and family, who had been here for a few weeks visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Southard, left shortly before Christmas to pass the winter at West Palm Beach, Florida.

Some of the leading people of Pomona are taking a stand relative to a school that should commend itself to other neighborhoods over the county. They have engaged a teacher to continue their public school for several months longer and the local people will pay the entire salary of the teacher for the time the school continues. In the Pomona instance they have secured a most excellent teacher in the person of Miss Ollie Barnes. Miss Barnes is highly competent for the duties of the place and the people of Pomona realize that fact and are much gratified at being able to enlist her services.

Chas. J. Julian left Saturday for Crawford to take up his duties as store manager for the Brier Hill Collieries. His family will probably follow him this week or within a short time. Mr. Julian is one of the most capable businessmen and business men in this section. His experience has spread over several years and his knowledge of the goods business has been varied and he comes to the work splendidly equipped to render a high quality of service. He will succeed C. B. Wheeler, who has been with the company for about ten years and ranks as a very capable man in his line. Just what Mr. Wheeler will do we have not as yet learned but such men as he do not have to look for a job for his capabilities are a strong leverage in securing another place.

Russel Moore, Harriman, visited his sister, Mrs. Baxter Southard, here during the holidays.

L. T. Thurman went to Rockwood last week to be operated upon for appendicitis. The operation was successful and Mr. Thurman is doing well. Being a young man of good habits his early recovery is confidently expected.

Mrs. Cora B. Keyes came home from Chattanooga Saturday and returned Sunday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Chas. G. Pearson, who will remain with the Bishops indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Reed took their little daughter, Catherine, to Nashville Christmas week to be operated upon for appendicitis. The operation was performed Friday, December 26, and the little one is getting along splendidly. They hope she will be able to be brought home next week. Mr. Reed has returned but Mrs. Reed will remain with the child and bring her home as soon as she is able to travel.

A card from H. R. Webb states that he and party arrived safely at New Smyrna, Florida, and are pleasantly situated. They are considering buying a launch and taking a trip to Miami.

A few counterfeit silver dollars were floating around during Christmas week. F. A. Loshbough spotted two and Reed & Smith got hold of some. No one seems to know from where they started.

Monday afternoon, in the office of County Clerk W. D. Hedgecoth, Rev. O. B. Rector said the words that made Mr. Arthur C. Austin and Miss Effie Randolph husband and wife. They both reside at Ravenscroft. The young man wore an army uniform. They left on the afternoon train for their home.

T. M. Brady and son, Richard Brady, were both home from Knoxville for the Yuletide festivities. The father is working as collector for the Singer Sewing Machine Company and the young man is working for an auto sales company.

Clarence Albertson who is working as stenographer for the East Tennessee Land Company, Harriman, was home for a brief visit during Christmas week.

Thomas Wortham, who has been in Oklahoma for some months, arrived on a visit to his mother, Mrs. James Smith, during Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Washburn left Friday afternoon for Chicago, where they plan to make their future home. Mrs. Washburn expects to again enter welfare work for some large Chicago house, that having been her work when she was married. Mr. Washburn will enter business in some line, but he has not yet determined what line he will engage in. If nothing satisfactory presents he may go to New England and enter business with his father-in-law.

The officers of Crossville Masonic Lodge were installed Saturday night. Following are the officers: Sampson DeRossett, W. M.; J. S. Reed, S. W.; W. L. Guthrie, J. W.; T. R. Haley, Sec.; G. P. Burnett, Treas.; M. F. Reed, S. W.; M. W. West, J. W.; S. C. Bishop and Julius Ruff, Stewards; F. A. McCarty, Tyler. Amanda Chapter, O. E. S. also installed the following officers: Lavada Black, W. M.; W. A. Reed, W. P.; Earle Reed, A. M.; Grace Reed, Con.; Pearl Bloomfield, A. C.; Annie McGuire, Sec.; Flora Rose Treas.; Ada, Effie Garrison; Ruth, Lelah DeGolia; Esther, Nellie Dorton; Martha, Eva Bishop; Alecia, Dollie Constock; Marshal, Valera West; Organist, Antonette Jackson; Warder, Mrs. Fred McCarty; Sentinel, F. A. McCarty. Refreshments were served and a most enjoyable evening was had by a crowd that filled the room almost to its capacity.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Lynch, of Chattanooga, were here for Christmas visiting her mother, Mrs. Sueie Dunbar.

Prof. H. H. Vincent and daughter, Miss Amy, were the guests of his sister, Mrs. J. C. Smith, Rockwood, during Christmas.

One of the Oil Magnets of Scottsville, Ky., George Dudley, Mgr. of the new oil company, brother of Mrs. J. E. Taylor, spent Christmas with his sister. He returned to his work Friday where he is starting the second well.

Mrs. J. E. Taylor entertained a crowd of young people Thursday evening in honor of her brother, George Dudley.

The Qualls store was closed Monday and yesterday for invoicing the stock of furniture and hardware. J. W. Laminack and J. W. Buttrum have purchased the stock and took charge yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Qualls will leave in a few weeks for Boon, North Carolina, where they will make their future home. They are splendid people and will be much missed in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Martin were over from Clarkrange for the Yuletide.